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1. REF A INDICATED DEPARTMENT AND DEA PREFERENCE THAT UNDERSTANDING WITH GOI RE DEA PRESENCE IN INDONESIA BE IN FORM OF DEA/BAKOLAK EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

2. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF DRAFT LETTER FROM DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR PICINI TO BAKOLAK CHARIRMAN GENERAL YOGA SOEGOMO WHICH EMBASSY BELIEVES MIGHT SERVE AS BASIS FOR EXCHANGE. WE WILL SHORTLY BE COMMENCING PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI ON DEA PRESENCE (FIRST SESSION SCHEDULED OCTOBER 11), AND WHILE WE WILL NOT RPT NOT PRESENT DRAFT TO GOI, SOME OF POINTS COVERED IN LETTER MAY COME UP IN OUR TALKS WITH GOI OFFICIALS. THEREFORE, WE WOULD FIND IT VERY HELPFUL TO RECEIVE PROMPTLY ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS

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YOU OR INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON EMBASSY DRAFT.

3. TEXT FOLLOWS: "DEAR GENERAL YOGA: I REFER TO THE DISCUSSIONS HELD BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF BAKOLAK AND THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) ON OCTOBER -----, 1974, CONCERNING THE STATIONING OF A DEA SPECIAL AGENT IN JAKARTA. THROUGH THIS LETTER I WISH TO CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIAL AGENT: (1) THE SPECIAL AGENT WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, WITH THE TITLE OF ATTACHE, AND WILL HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS. (2) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRACTICE OF ASSIGNING A DEA SPECIAL AGENT ON A PERMANENT BASIS IN JAKARTA SHALL BE CONTINUED SO LONG AS THE CHAIRMAN OF BAKOLAK AND THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR SHALL MUTUALLY AGREE THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE THE COMMON INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES IN PREVENTING ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS. (3) ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIAL AGENT WILL BE AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AND THE CHAIRMAN OF BAKOLAK. SPECIFICALLY, THE SPECIAL AGENT WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: (A) TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING MEMBERS OF THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE IN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT. (B) TO ASSIST THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE: 3, CONDUCTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND POLICE OPERATIONS TO PREVENT ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS. (C) IN COORDINATION WITH THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE, TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE ON ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS. (D) TO SERVE AS A CHANNEL FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE, THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, AND THE DEA CONCERNING ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC AFFECTING INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE SPECIAL AGENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM U.S. SOURCES AROUND THE WORLD REGARDING THE ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC IN INDONESIA. HE WILL ALSO RECEIVE AND FORWARD TO DEA HEADQUARTERS ANY INQUIRIES OR REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL POLICE. (E) TO CARRY OUT SUCH OTHER ADVISORY, TRAINING, INTELLIGENCE AND LIAISON ACTIVITIES RELATING TO PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICKING AS MAY BE MUTUALLY APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AND THE CHAIRMAN OF BAKOLAK. (4) ALTHOUGH OVERALL COORDINATION OF THE SPECIAL AGENT'S ACTIVITIES WITH THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE THROUGH THE CHAIRMAN OF BAKOLAK, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SPECIAL AGENT

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WILL MAINTAIN SUCH OPERATIONAL CONTACTS WITH THE
NATIONAL POLICE AND WITH OTHER AGENCIES OF THE INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT AS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS
SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (3), SUBJECT TO ANY SPECIFIC
LIMITATIONS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN OF BAKOLAK MAY WISH TO
ESTABLISH. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD PROVIDE
A WRITTEN REPLY CONFIRMING THAT THESE UNDERSTANDINGS
ARE SATISFACTORY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDONESIA. SINCERELY YOURS, MICHAEL G. PICINI,
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION."
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